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L8 ANSWER 1 OF 3 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 93264080 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 8494644  
TITLE: Defective glia in the Drosophila brain degeneration mutant drop-dead.  
AUTHOR: Buchanan R L; Benzer S  
CORPORATE SOURCE: California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California 91125.  
CONTRACT NUMBER: 5F32NS0881-02 (NINDS)  
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SOURCE: Neuron, (1993 May) Vol. 10, No. 5, pp. 839-50.  
Journal code: 8809320. ISSN: 0896-6273.  
PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
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AB To understand better the cellular basis of late-onset neuronal degeneration, we have examined the brain of the drop-dead mutant of *Drosophila*. This mutant carries an X-chromosomal recessive mutation that causes severe behavioral defects and brain degeneration, manifested a few days after emergence of the adult. Analysis of genetically mosaic flies has indicated that the focus of the drop-dead mutant phenotype is in the brain and that the gene product is non-cell autonomous. We examined the adult drop-dead mutant brain prior to onset of symptoms and found that many glial cells have stunted processes, whereas neuronal morphology is essentially normal. Adult mutant glial cells resemble immature glia found at an earlier stage of normal brain development. These observations suggest that defective glia in the drop-dead brain may **disrupt** adult nervous system function, contributing to progressive brain degeneration and death. The normal drop-dead gene product may prevent brain degeneration by providing a necessary glial function.

L8 ANSWER 2 OF 3 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:256307 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:293612

TITLE: Sequence of **dead** gene from  
corynebacteria and use thereof in synthesis of  
L-lysine

INVENTOR(S): Farwick, Mike; Huthmacher, Klaus; Brehme, Jennifer;  
Pfefferle, Walter

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Degussa A.-G., Germany

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 52 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

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| EP 1320544             | A1   | 20030625 | EP 2001-974264   | 20010918   |
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| US 2002115161          | A1   | 20020822 | US 2001-963790   | 20010927   |
| PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: |  |          | DE 2000-10047865 | A 20000927 |
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AB The **dead** gene of *Corynebacterium glutamicum* ATCC13032 encoding a DNA/RNA helicase is cloned for use in increasing the efficiency of ferment. of L-lysine by coryneform bacteria. The expression vector contg. **dead** gene is constructed. Methods and culture media for fermentative prepn. of L-lysine with recombinant bacterial strains transformed with these vectors are also provided. **Disruption of the dead gene** by integration mutagenesis using **dead** expression vector increased the yield of lysine in

a Corynebacterium host from 13.57 g lysine/L at 7.6 OD660 to 16.31 g lysine/L at 12.2 OD660. The fermentatively prepd. L-lysine are useful in pharmaceutical industry and foodstuff industry and very particularly in animal nutrition.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:263505 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199900263505  
TITLE: Identification of virulence genes of Helicobacter pylori by random insertion mutagenesis.  
AUTHOR(S): Bijlsma, J. J. E.; Vandenbroucke-Grauls, C. M. J. E.; Phadnis, S. H.; Kusters, J. G. [Reprint author]  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medical Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Van der Boechorststraat 7, 1081, BT Amsterdam, Netherlands  
SOURCE: Infection and Immunity, (May, 1999) Vol. 67, No. 5, pp. 2433-2440. print.  
CODEN: INFIBR. ISSN: 0019-9567.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article  
LANGUAGE: English  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 15 Jul 1999  
Last Updated on STN: 15 Jul 1999

AB The complete genome of the gram-negative bacterial pathogen Helicobacter pylori, an important etiological agent of gastroduodenal disease in humans, has recently been published. This sequence revealed that the putative products of roughly one-third of the open reading frames (ORFs) have no significant homology to any known proteins. To be able to analyze the functions of all ORFs, we constructed an integration plasmid for H. pylori and used it to generate a random mutant library in this organism. This integration plasmid, designated pBCalpha3, integrated randomly into the chromosome of H. pylori. To test the capacity of this library to identify virulence genes, subsets of this library were screened for urease-negative mutants and for nonmotile mutants. Three urease-negative mutants in a subset of 1,251 mutants (0.25%) and 5 nonmotile mutants in a subset of 180 mutants (2.7%) were identified. Analysis of the **disrupted** ORFs in the urease-negative mutants revealed that two had **disruptions** of genes of the urease locus, ureB and ureI, and the third had a **disruption** of a unrelated gene; a homologue of dead, which encodes an RNA helicase. Analysis of the **disrupted** ORFs in the nonmotile mutants revealed one ORF encoding a homologue of the paralyzed flagellar protein, previously shown to be involved in motility in Campylobacter jejuni. The other four ORFs have not been implicated in motility before. Based on these data, we concluded that we have generated a random insertion library in H. pylori that allows for the functional identification of genes in H. pylori.

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L7 ANSWER 1 OF 19 BIOTECHDS COPYRIGHT 2006 THE THOMSON CORP. on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006-03323 BIOTECHDS

TITLE: Increasing metabolic flux through the pentose phosphate pathway comprises culturing a microorganism comprising deregulated gene;  
involving Corynebacterium glycerol-kinase,  
phosphoenolpyruvate-carboxykinase, glycogen-synthase,  
glucose-6-phosphate-isomerase, ATP-dependent  
RNA-helicase, succinylbenzoic acid-CoA-ligase, citrate  
lyase-beta chain, transcriptional regulator,  
pyruvate-dehydrogenase or succinyl-CoA-synthetase  
deregulated gene underexpression in Gram-pos. bacterium

AUTHOR: ZELDER O; KLOPPROGGE C; SCHROEDER H; HAEFNER S; KROEGER B;  
KIEFER P; HEINZLE E; WITTMANN C

PATENT ASSIGNEE: BASF AG

PATENT INFO: WO 2005121349 22 Dec 2005

APPLICATION INFO: WO 2004-IB4463 17 Dec 2004

PRIORITY INFO: WO 2003-IB646 18 Dec 2003; WO 2003-IB646 18 Dec 2003

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

OTHER SOURCE: WPI: 2006-056850 [06]

AB DERWENT ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - Increasing metabolic flux through the pentose phosphate pathway in a microorganism comprises culturing a microorganism comprising a gene, which is deregulated under conditions such that metabolic flux through the pentose phosphate pathway is increased.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for a method for producing a fine chemical, and a recombinant microorganism, which has, or comprising a deregulated pentose phosphate biosynthesis pathway.

BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Method: Fructose or sucrose is used as a carbon source. The gene is glycerol kinase, which is derived from Corynebacterium, and which is underexpressed. The gene encodes glycerol kinase, which has decreased activity. The microorganism is a Gram-positive microorganism. The microorganism belongs to the genus Corynebacterium, where the microorganism is Corynebacterium glutamicum. The microorganism is fermented to produce a fine chemical. The microorganism further comprises one or more additional deregulated gene. The one or more additional deregulated gene is an ask gene, a dapA gene, an asd gene, a dapB gene, a ddh gene, a lysA gene, a lysE gene, a pyCA gene, a zwf gene, a pepCL gene, a gap gene, a zwf gene, a tkt gene, a tad gene, a mqo gene, a tpi gene, a pgk gene, or a sigC gene, where the one or more additional deregulated gene is overexpressed. The one or more additional deregulated gene encodes a protein selected from a feed-back resistant aspartokinase, a dihydrodipicolinate synthase, an aspartate semialdehyde dehydrogenase, a dihydrodipicolinate reductase, a diaminopimelate dehydrogenase, a diaminopimelate epimerase, a lysine exporter, a pyruvate carboxylase, a glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase, a phosphoenolpyruvate carboxylase, a glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase, an RPF protein precursor, a transketolase, a transaldolase, a menaquinone oxidoreductase, a triosephosphate isomerase, a 3-phosphoglycerate kinase, or an RNA-polymerase sigma factor sigC, where the protein has increased activity. The one or more additional deregulated gene is a pepCK gene, a mal E gene, a glgA gene, a pgi gene, a **dead gene**, a menE gene, a citE gene, a mikE17 gene, a poxB gene, a zwf2 gene, or a sucC gene, where the one or more additional deregulated gene is attenuated, decreased or repressed. The one or more additional deregulated gene encodes a protein selected from a phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase, a malic enzyme, a glycogen synthase, a glucose-6-phosphate isomerase, an ATP dependent RNA helicase, an o-succinylbenzoic acid-CoA ligase, a citrate lyase beta chain, a transcriptional regulator, a pyruvate dehydrogenase, an RPF protein precursor, or a Succinyl-CoA-Synthetase, where the protein has decreased activity. Producing a fine chemical comprises culturing a microorganism

in which glycerol kinase is deregulated, and accumulating the fine chemical in the medium or in the cells of the microorganisms, thus producing a fine chemical. Alternatively, the method comprises culturing a microorganism in which at least one pentose phosphate biosynthetic pathway gene or enzyme is deregulated under conditions such that the fine chemical is produced. The method further comprises recovering the fine chemical. The fine chemical is lysine, where lysine is produced at a yield of at least 100 or 150 g/L. Glycerol kinase comprises the nucleotide sequence of 1650 bp (SEQ ID NO: 1). Glycerol kinase encodes a polypeptide comprising the sequence of 509 amino acids (SEQ ID NO: 2).

USE - The methods are useful for increasing metabolic flux through the pentose phosphate pathway in a microorganism and for producing a fine chemical. (90 pages)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005-20428 BIOTECHDS

TITLE: Increasing metabolic flux through pentose phosphate pathway in microorganism, useful for producing fine chemical e.g. lysine, by culturing microorganism having deregulated gene such that metabolic flux through pathway is increased; microorganism gene deregulation and pentose phosphate pathway-mediated increased metabolic flux for strain improvement, lysine preparation and fine chemical manufacture

AUTHOR: ZELDER O; KLOPPROGGE C; SCHROEDER H; HAEFNER S; KROEGER B; KIEFER P; HEINZLE E; WITTMANN C

PATENT ASSIGNEE: BASF AG

PATENT INFO: WO 2005059154 30 Jun 2005

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

OTHER SOURCE: WPI: 2005-479345 [48]

AB DERWENT ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - Increasing (M1) metabolic flux through the pentose phosphate pathway in a microorganism, involves culturing a microorganism comprising a gene that is deregulated under conditions such that metabolic flux through the pentose phosphate pathway is increased.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for: (1) producing (M2) a fine chemical, involves culturing a microorganism in which lactate dehydrogenase is deregulated, and accumulating the fine chemical in the medium or in the cells of the microorganisms, or culturing microorganism in which a pentose phosphate biosynthetic pathway gene or enzyme is deregulated under conditions such that the fine chemical is produced; and (2) recombinant microorganism (I) which has a deregulated pentose phosphate biosynthetic pathway, or deregulated pentose phosphate biosynthesis gene.

BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Method: In (M1), the fructose or sucrose, preferably fructose is used as a carbon source. The gene is lactate dehydrogenase derived from *Corynebacterium*. The lactate dehydrogenase gene is underexpressed. The gene encodes lactate dehydrogenase. The lactate dehydrogenase has decreased activity. The microorganism is a Gram-positive microorganism which microorganism belongs to the genus *Corynebacterium*, preferably *C. glutamicum*. The microorganism is fermented to produce a fine chemical and further comprises one or more additional deregulated gene chosen from an ask gene, dapA gene, an asd gene, dapB gene, ddh gene, lysA gene, lysE gene, pycA gene, zwf gene, pepCL gene, gap gene, zwal gene, tkt gene, tad gene, mgo gene, tpi gene, pgk gene, and sigC gene. The one or more additional deregulated gene is overexpressed. The additional deregulated gene encodes a protein chosen from feed-back resistant aspartokinase, dihydrodipicolinate synthase, aspartate semialdehyde dehydrogenase, dihydrodipicolinate reductase, diaminopimelate dehydrogenase, diaminopimelate epimerase, lysine exporter, pyruvate carboxylase, glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase, phosphoenolpyruvate carboxylase, glyceraldehydes-3-phosphate

dehydrogenase, an RPF protein precursor, transketolase, transaldolase, menaquinone oxidoreductase, triosephosphate isomerase, 3-phosphoglycerate kinase, and an RNA-polymerase sigma factor sigC. The protein has increased activity. The additional deregulated gene is chosen from pepCK gene, mal E gene, glgA gene, pgI gene, **dead gene**, menE gene, citE gene, mikE17 gene, poxB gene, zwa2 gene, and sucC gene. The additional deregulated gene is attenuated, decreased or repressed. The additional deregulated gene encodes a protein chosen from phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase, malic enzyme, glycogen synthase, glucose-6-phosphate isomerase, an ATP dependent RNA helicase, an o-succinylbenzoic acid-CoA ligase, citrate lyase beta chain, transcriptional regulator, pyruvate dehydrogenase, an RPF protein precursor, and a Succinyl-CoA-synthetase. The protein has decreased activity. In (M2), the biosynthetic gene and enzyme is lactate dehydrogenase whose expression or activity is increased. (M2) further involves recovering the fine chemical. The additional gene is deregulated. The fine chemical is lysine, which is produced at a yield of lysine is at least 100 g/L, or 150 g/L. The lactate dehydrogenase comprises a fully defined 1660 nucleotides (SEQ ID No. 1) sequence given in specification and encodes a polypeptide having a fully defined 420 amino acids (SEQ ID NO. 2) sequence given in the specification.

USE - (M1) is useful for increasing metabolic flux through pentose phosphate pathway in microorganism and thus for producing a fine chemical e.g. lysine (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - (M1) increases the production of the fine chemical e.g. lysine from a microorganism e.g. *Corynebacterium* by deregulating an enzyme encoding gene which is lactate dehydrogenase (claimed). (89 pages)

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DUPLICATE 1

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:438652 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200400437476  
TITLE: Genes of *Helicobacter pylori* regulated by attachment to AGS cells.  
AUTHOR(S): Kim, Nayoung; Marcus, Elizabeth A.; Wen, Yi; Weeks, David L.; Scott, David R. [Reprint Author]; Jung, Hyun Chae; Song, In Sung; Sachs, George  
CORPORATE SOURCE: VA Greater Los Angeles Hlth Care Syst, Bldg 113, Room 32A, 11301 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA, 90073, USA  
dscott@ucla.edu  
SOURCE: Infection and Immunity, (April 2004) Vol. 72, No. 4, pp. 2358-2368. print.  
ISSN: 0019-9567 (ISSN print).  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article  
LANGUAGE: English  
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AB Reciprocal interactions between *Helicobacter pylori* and cells of the gastric epithelium to which it adheres may affect colonization. Changes in gene expression of *H. pylori* induced by adhesion to AGS gastric cancer cells by coculture were compared to changes in gene expression of *H. pylori* cultured without AGS cells by using cDNA filter macroarrays. Adhesion was quantitatively verified by confocal microscopy of green fluorescent protein-expressing bacteria. Four experiments showed that 22 and 21 *H. pylori* genes were consistently up- and down-regulated, respectively. The up-regulated genes included pathogenicity island, motility, outer membrane protein, and translational genes. The sigma28 factor antagonist flgM, flgG, the stress response gene, flaA, omp11, and the superoxide dismutase gene (sodB) were down-regulated. The up-regulation of cag3, flgB, tonB, rho, and deaD was confirmed by quantitative PCR, and the up-regulation of lpxD, omp6, secG, fabH, HP1285, HP0222, and HP0836 was confirmed by reverse transcription (RT)-PCR. The down-regulation of flaA, sodB, and HP0874 was confirmed by quantitative PCR, and the down-regulation of omp11 was confirmed by RT-PCR. The alteration of gene expression in *H. pylori* after adhesion to gastric cells

in vitro suggests that changes in motility, outer membrane composition, and stress responses, among other changes, may be involved in gastric colonization.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:209240 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:406482  
TITLE: Global expression analysis of the characterization of  
lysine production in Corynebacterium glutamicum  
AUTHOR(S): Sindelar, Georg  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Institut fuer Biotechnologie, Germany  
SOURCE: Berichte des Forschungszentrums Juelich (2003),  
Juel-4092, 1-146  
CODEN: FJBEE5; ISSN: 0944-2952  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Report  
LANGUAGE: German

AB New target genes and operons, resp. for the improvement of Lys prodn. by  
Corynebacterium glutamicum were identified applying genome-wide gene  
expression anal. by DNA chips. The gene expression patterns of a  
wild-type strain and of a potent prodn. strain MH20-22B obtained by  
mutagenesis were compared. The differences in the expression patterns  
were assigned to the deregulated aspartate kinase, to the Leu auxotrophy,  
and to further, unknown mutations. In C. glutamicum MH20-22B, 7 genes  
were up-regulated. Over-expression of the gene of a Me transferase of the  
uroporphyrin-III-C-Me transferase group, of a putative operon bearing the  
ammonium transporter Amt, of a putative Orn cyclodecarboxylase, and of a  
putative sarcosine oxidase caused an increase in Lys prodn. by 45%.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:293612  
TITLE: Sequence of **deaD** gene from  
corynebacteria and use thereof in synthesis of  
L-lysine  
INVENTOR(S): Farwick, Mike; Huthmacher, Klaus; Brehme, Jennifer;  
Pfefferle, Walter  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Degussa A.-G., Germany  
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 52 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:347254 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200000347254

TITLE: Regulation of gene expression during aging.

AUTHOR(S): Helfand, Stephen L. [Reprint author]; Rogina, Blanka [Reprint author]

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of BioStructure and Function, Universit of Connecticut Health Center, 263 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, CT, 06030, USA

SOURCE: Hekimi, Siegfried. Results Probl. Cell Differ., (2000) pp. 67-80. Results and Problems in Cell Differentiation; The molecular genetics of aging. print.

Publisher: Springer-Verlag, Heidelberger Pl 3, Berlin, Germany. Series: Results and Problems in Cell Differentiation.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:408352 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200000408352

TITLE: Transcriptional and post-transcriptional control of polynucleotide phosphorylase during cold acclimation in *Escherichia coli*.

AUTHOR(S): Zangrossi, Sandro; Briani, Federica; Ghisotti, Daniela; Regonesi, Maria Elena; Tortora, Paolo; Deho, Gianni [Reprint author]

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dipartimento di Genetica e di Biologia dei Microrganismi, Universita degli Studi di Milano, Via Celoria 26, 20133, Milano, Italy

SOURCE: Molecular Microbiology, (June, 2000) Vol. 36, No. 6, pp. 1470-1480. print.

CODEN: MOMIEE. ISSN: 0950-382X.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article

LANGUAGE: English

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AB Polynucleotide phosphorylase (PNPase, polyribonucleotide nucleotidyltransferase, EC 2.7.7.8) is one of the cold shock-induced proteins in *Escherichia coli* and *pnp*, the gene encoding it, is essential for growth at low temperatures. We have analysed the expression of *pnp* upon cold shock and found a dramatic transient variation of *pnp* transcription profile: within the first hour after temperature downshift



the amount of pnp transcripts detectable by Northern blotting increased more than 10-fold and new mRNA species that cover pnp and the downstream region, including the cold shock gene *dead*, appeared; 2 h after temperature downshift the transcription profile reverted to a preshift-like pattern in a PNPase-independent manner. The higher amount of pnp transcripts appeared to be mainly due to an increased stability of the RNAs. The abundance of pnp transcripts was not paralleled by comparable variation of the protein: PNPase steadily increased about twofold during the first 3 h at low temperature, as determined both by Western blotting and enzymatic activity assay, suggesting that PNPase, unlike other known cold shock proteins, is not efficiently translated in the acclimation phase. In experiments aimed at assessing the role of PNPase in autogenous control during cold shock, we detected a Rho-dependent termination site within pnp. In the cold acclimation phase, termination at this site depended upon the presence of PNPase, suggesting that during cold shock pnp is autogenously regulated at the level of transcription elongation.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:260291 BIOSIS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200000260291  
 TITLE: Low temperature regulated DEAD-box RNA helicase from the Antarctic archaeon, *Methanococcoides burtonii*.  
 AUTHOR(S): Lim, Julianne; Thomas, Torsten; Cavicchioli, Ricardo [Reprint author]  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: School of Microbiology and Immunology, University of New South Wales, UNSW, Sydney, NSW, 2052, Australia  
 SOURCE: Journal of Molecular Biology, (March 31, 2000) Vol. 297, No. 3, pp. 553-567. print.  
 CODEN: JMOBAK. ISSN: 0022-2836.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Article  
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 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 21 Jun 2000  
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AB DEAD-box RNA helicases, by unwinding duplex RNA in bacteria and eukaryotes, are involved in essential cellular processes, including translation initiation and ribosome biogenesis, and have recently been implicated in enabling bacteria to survive cold-shock and grow at low temperature. Despite these critical physiological roles, they have not been characterized in archaea. Due to their presumed importance in removing cold-stabilised secondary structures in mRNA, we have characterised a putative DEAD-box RNA helicase gene (*dead*) from the Antarctic methanogen, *Methanococcoides burtonii*. The encoded protein, DeaD is predicted to contain a core element involved in ATP hydrolysis and RNA-binding, and an unusual C-terminal domain that contains seven perfect, tridecapeptide, direct repeats that may be involved in RNA binding. Alignment and phylogenetic analyses were performed on the core regions of the *M. burtonii* and other DEAD-box RNA helicases. These revealed a loose but consistent clustering of archaeal and bacterial sequences and enabled the generation of a prokaryotic-specific consensus sequence. The consensus highlights the importance of residues other than the eight motifs that are often associated with DEAD-box RNA helicases, as well as de-emphasising the importance of the "A" residue within the "DEAD" motif. Cells growing at 4degreeC contained abundant levels of *dead* mRNA, however no mRNA was detected in cells growing at 23degreeC (the optimal temperature for growth). The transcription initiation site was mapped downstream from an archaeal box-A element (TATA box), which preceded a long (113 nucleotides) 5'-untranslated region (5'-UTR). Within the 5'-UTR was an 11 bp sequence that closely matches (nine out of 11) cold-box elements that are present in the 5'-UTRs of cold-shock induced genes from bacteria. To determine if the archaeal 5'-UTR performs an analogous function to the bacterial 5'-UTRs, the archaeal *dead* 5'-UTR was transcribed in *E. coli* under the control of the *cspA* promoter and transcriptional terminator. It has previously been reported that overexpression of the *cspA* 5'-UTR leads to an extended cold-shock response

due to the 5'-UTR titrating cellular levels of a cold-shock repressor protein(s). In our hands, the cold-shock protein profiles resulting from overexpression of *Escherichia coli* cspA and *M. burtonii* deaD 5'-UTRs were similar, however they did not differ from those for the overexpression of a control plasmid lacking a 5'-UTR. In association with other recent data from *E. coli*, our results indicate that the role of the 5'-UTR in gene regulation is presently unclear. Irrespective of the mechanisms, it is striking that highly similar 5'-UTRs with cold-box elements are present in cold induced genes from *E. coli*, *Anabaena* and *M. burtonii*. This is the first study examining low temperature regulation in archaea and provides initial evidence that gene expression from a cold adapted archaeon involves a bacterial-like transcriptional regulatory mechanism. In addition, it provides the foundation for further studies into the function and regulation of DEAD-box RNA helicases in archaea, and in particular, their roles in low temperature adaptation.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:342538 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199900342538  
TITLE: Identification and characterization of a new lipoprotein, NlpI, in *Escherichia coli* K-12.  
AUTHOR(S): Ohara, Masaru; Wu, Henry C.; Sankaran, Krishnan; Rick, Paul D. [Reprint author]  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, 4301 Jones Bridge Rd., Bethesda, MD, 20814-4799, USA  
SOURCE: Journal of Bacteriology, (July, 1999) Vol. 181, No. 14, pp. 4318-4325. print.  
CODEN: JOBAAAY. ISSN: 0021-9193.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article  
LANGUAGE: English  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 24 Aug 1999  
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AB We report here the identification of a new lipoprotein, NlpI, in *Escherichia coli* K-12. The NlpI structural gene (nlpI) is located between the genes pnp (polynucleotide phosphorylase) and deaD (RNA helicase) at 71 min on the *E. coli* chromosome. The nlpI gene encodes a putative polypeptide of approximately 34 kDa, and multiple lines of evidence clearly demonstrate that NlpI is indeed a lipoprotein. An nlpI::cm mutation rendered growth of the cells osmotically sensitive, and incubation of the insertion mutant at an elevated temperature resulted in the formation of filaments. The altered phenotype of the mutant was a direct consequence of the mutation in nlpI, since it was complemented by the wild-type nlpI gene alone. Overexpression of the unaltered nlpI gene in wild-type cells resulted in the loss of the rod morphology and the formation of single prolate ellipsoids and pairs of prolate ellipsoids joined by partial constrictions. NlpI may be important for an as-yet-undefined step in the overall process of cell division.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:263505 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199900263505  
TITLE: Identification of virulence genes of *Helicobacter pylori* by random insertion mutagenesis.  
AUTHOR(S): Bijlsma, J. J. E.; Vandenbroucke-Grauls, C. M. J. E.; Phadnis, S. H.; Kusters, J. G. [Reprint author]  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medical Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Van der Boechorststraat 7, 1081, BT Amsterdam, Netherlands  
SOURCE: Infection and Immunity, (May, 1999) Vol. 67, No. 5, pp. 2433-2440. print.  
CODEN: INFIBR. ISSN: 0019-9567.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article  
LANGUAGE: English

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AB The complete genome of the gram-negative bacterial pathogen *Helicobacter pylori*, an important etiological agent of gastroduodenal disease in humans, has recently been published. This sequence revealed that the putative products of roughly one-third of the open reading frames (ORFs) have no significant homology to any known proteins. To be able to analyze the functions of all ORFs, we constructed an integration plasmid for *H. pylori* and used it to generate a random mutant library in this organism. This integration plasmid, designated pBCalpha3, integrated randomly into the chromosome of *H. pylori*. To test the capacity of this library to identify virulence genes, subsets of this library were screened for urease-negative mutants and for nonmotile mutants. Three urease-negative mutants in a subset of 1,251 mutants (0.25%) and 5 nonmotile mutants in a subset of 180 mutants (2.7%) were identified. Analysis of the disrupted ORFs in the urease-negative mutants revealed that two had disruptions of genes of the urease locus, *ureB* and *ureI*, and the third had a disruption of a unrelated gene; a homologue of *deaD*, which encodes an RNA helicase. Analysis of the disrupted ORFs in the nonmotile mutants revealed one ORF encoding a homologue of the paralyzed flagellar protein, previously shown to be involved in motility in *Campylobacter jejuni*. The other four ORFs have not been implicated in motility before. Based on these data, we concluded that we have generated a random insertion library in *H. pylori* that allows for the functional identification of genes in *H. pylori*.

L7 ANSWER 11 OF 19 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 3  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999232601 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 10216955  
TITLE: Molecular characterization of a prokaryotic translation factor homologous to the eukaryotic initiation factor eIF4A.  
AUTHOR: Lu J; Aoki H; Ganoza M C  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Banting and Best Department of Medical Research, University of Toronto, Ont., Canada.  
SOURCE: The international journal of biochemistry & cell biology, (1999 Jan) Vol. 31, No. 1, pp. 215-29.  
Journal code: 9508482. ISSN: 1357-2725.  
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AB Initiation of translation involves a complex series of reactions that result in the formation of an initiation complex at the proper start site of the mRNA. These reactions, particularly those that involve the binding of the mRNA to the small subunit of the ribosome, are not fully understood. Here we show that one of the factors (W2) required to reconstitute translation in *E. coli* is encoded by the *deaD* gene which harbors 87% amino acid sequence similarly to the eukaryotic (eIF4A). Antibodies against the eukaryotic eIF4A cross-react with the *E. coli* protein. We describe the overexpression of the W2 protein from recombinant clones and its purification in one step by the use of a His tag at the N-terminus of its sequence. We report a rapid assay for the W2 protein that scores for initiation and elongation programmed by a native mRNA template. The W2 protein promotes initiation programmed by the mRNA that harbors secondary structures. The W2 protein is not required in standard initiation assays programmed by synthetic mRNAs of defined sequence that lack this feature. We conclude that W2 is an important factor for initiation in eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 97322367 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 9177212  
TITLE: Drosophila drop-dead mutations accelerate the time course of age-related markers.  
AUTHOR: Rogina B; Benzer S; Helfand S L  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of BioStructure and Function, School of Dental Medicine, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT 06030, USA.  
CONTRACT NUMBER: AG 12289 (NIA)  
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SOURCE: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, (1997 Jun 10) Vol. 94, No. 12, pp. 6303-6.  
Journal code: 7505876. ISSN: 0027-8424.  
PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
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AB Mutations of the drop-dead gene in Drosophila melanogaster lead to striking early death of the adult animal. At different times, after emergence from the pupa, individual flies begin to stagger and, shortly thereafter, die. Anatomical examination reveals gross neuropathological lesions in the brain. The life span of flies mutant for the drop-dead gene is four to five times shorter than for normal adults. That raises the question whether loss of the normal gene product might set into motion a series of events typical of the normal aging process. We used molecular markers, the expression patterns of which, in normal flies, change with age in a manner that correlates with life span. In the drop-dead mutant, there is an acceleration in the temporal pattern of expression of these age-related markers.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:64814 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199799364017  
TITLE: Sequencing of a 65 kb region of the Bacillus subtilis genome containing the lic and cel loci, and creation of a 177 kb contig covering the gnt-sacXY region.  
AUTHOR(S): Yoshida, Ken-Ichi; Shindo, Katsuhiko; Sano, Hidetoshi; Seki, Shin; Fujimura, Miyuki; Yanai, Nobuo; Miwa, Yasuhiko; Fujita, Yasutaro [Reprint author]  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Biotechnol., Fac. Eng., Fukuyama University, Higashimura-cho, Fukuyama-shi, Hiroshima 729-02, Japan  
SOURCE: Microbiology (Reading), (1996) Vol. 142, No. 11, pp. 3113-3123.  
ISSN: 1350-0872.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article  
LANGUAGE: English  
OTHER SOURCE: DDBJ-D83026; EMBL-D83026  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 11 Feb 1997  
Last Updated on STN: 25 Mar 1997

AB Within the framework of an international project for the sequencing of the entire Bacillus subtilis genome, this paper communicates the sequencing of a chromosome region containing the lic and cel loci (65 kb), which creates a 177 kb contig covering the region from gnt to sacXY. This 65 kb region contains 64 ORFs (62 complete and two partial genes). The 14th, 15th and 17th genes correspond to licT, licS and katE, encoding the antiterminator for licS transcription, beta-glucanase (lichenase) and catalase 2, respectively. The 11th, 30th, 36th, 39th, 41st, 45th-48th, 51st and 58th genes are designated dead, pepT, galE, aldY, msmX, cydABCD, sigY and katX because their products probably encode ATP-dependent RNA helicase,

tripeptidase, UDP-glucose 4-epimerase, aldehyde dehydrogenase, multiple sugar-binding transport ATP-binding protein, the respective components of cytochrome d ubiquinol oxidase and ATP-binding cassette transporter, sigma-factor of RNA polymerase and catalase, respectively. The 60th-64th genes are celRABCD, which are probably involved in cellobiose utilization. Gene organization and gene features in the gnt-sacXY region are discussed.

L7 ANSWER 14 OF 19 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 5  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 96133880 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 8552679  
 TITLE: Cold shock induces a major ribosomal-associated protein that unwinds double-stranded RNA in *Escherichia coli*.  
 AUTHOR: Jones P G; Mitta M; Kim Y; Jiang W; Inouye M  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biochemistry, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Piscataway 08854, USA.  
 CONTRACT NUMBER: GM19043 (NIGMS)  
 SOURCE: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, (1996 Jan 9) Vol. 93, No. 1, pp. 76-80.  
 Journal code: 7505876. ISSN: 0027-8424.  
 PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LANGUAGE: English  
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AB A 70-kDa protein was specifically induced in *Escherichia coli* when the culture temperature was shifted from 37 to 15 degrees C. The protein was identified to be the product of the **dead gene** (reassigned *csdA*) encoding a DEAD-box protein. Furthermore, after the shift from 37 to 15 degrees C, *CsdA* was exclusively localized in the ribosomal fraction and became a major ribosomal-associated protein in cells grown at 15 degrees C. The *csdA* deletion significantly impaired cell growth and the synthesis of a number of proteins, specifically the derepression of heat-shock proteins, at low temperature. Purified *CsdA* was found to unwind double-stranded RNA in the absence of ATP. Therefore, the requirement for *CsdA* in derepression of heat-shock protein synthesis is a cold shock-induced function possibly mediated by destabilization of secondary structures previously identified in the *rpoH* mRNA.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:292497 BIOSIS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199598306797  
 TITLE: A dead-box protein: A cold-shock ribosomal protein required for optimal gene expression and growth at low temperature in *E. coli*.  
 AUTHOR(S): Jones, Pamela G. [Reprint author]; Kim, Young-Ho; Jiang, Weining; Inouye, Masayori  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Robert Wood Johnson Med. Sch., Piscataway, NJ 08854, USA  
 SOURCE: Abstracts of the General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, (1995) Vol. 95, No. 0, pp. 562.  
 Meeting Info.: 95th General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology. Washington, D.C., USA. May 21-25, 1995.  
 ISSN: 1060-2011.  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 94334279 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 8056751  
 TITLE: Nucleotide sequence and expression in *Escherichia coli* of the *Klebsiella pneumoniae* **deaD** gene.  
 AUTHOR: Peng H L; Hsieh M J; Zao C L; Chang H Y  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Chang-Gung Medical College, Kwei-San, Taiwan.  
 SOURCE: Journal of biochemistry, (1994 Mar) Vol. 115, No. 3, pp. 409-14.  
 Journal code: 0376600. ISSN: 0021-924X.  
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AB The **deaD** gene of *Klebsiella pneumoniae* was isolated and its nucleotide sequence determined. The *K. pneumoniae* gene is highly homologous with the *Escherichia coli* analog throughout most of the coding region. The deduced primary sequence of the *K. pneumoniae* **deaD** gene product is 659 amino acids in length, in contrast with the 571 amino acids of the *E. coli* **deaD** product published previously. Sequence comparison revealed several differences near the 3' end of the **deaD** genes which result in the frame-shift effect. The 3' end sequence of the *E. coli* **deaD** gene was therefore analyzed to verify the discrepancy. Our result indicates that the *E. coli* **deaD** gene encodes a product of comparable size to the *K. pneumoniae* **DeaD** protein, and the carboxyl terminal sequences of the two proteins are highly homologous. In vivo expression of the *K. pneumoniae* **deaD** gene in *E. coli* yielded a 65-kDa protein. Primer extension analysis of the mRNA from *K. pneumoniae* identified a major transcription start site at an A residue 44 nt upstream of the first in-frame ATG codon.

L7 ANSWER 17 OF 19 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 7

ACCESSION NUMBER: 94247361 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 8190075  
 TITLE: Multicopy suppressors, *mssA* and *mssB*, of an *smbA* mutation of *Escherichia coli*.  
 AUTHOR: Yamanaka K; Ogura T; Koonin E V; Niki H; Hiraga S  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Molecular Cell Biology, Kumamoto University School of Medicine, Japan.  
 SOURCE: Molecular & general genetics : MGG, (1994 Apr) Vol. 243, No. 1, pp. 9-16.  
 Journal code: 0125036. ISSN: 0026-8925.  
 PUB. COUNTRY: GERMANY: Germany, Federal Republic of  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
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 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 29 Jun 1994  
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AB We have isolated and characterized two multicopy suppressors, *mssA* and *mssB*, which suppress the cold-sensitive growth phenotype of the *smbA2* mutant of *Escherichia coli*. The *mssA* gene is located immediately upstream of the *rpsA* gene (20.5 min). *MssA* protein was found to be related to nucleoside monophosphate kinases. The *mssB* gene was found to be identical to the **deaD** gene (69 min), which encodes a putative

RNA helicase. The SmbA protein belongs to the aspartokinase family and probably represents a new, fourth aspartokinase species in *E. coli*. Expression of the *smbA* gene is essential for cell growth. The *smbA2* mutant shows a pleiotropic phenotype characterized by cold-sensitive growth, hypersensitivity to the detergent sodium dodecyl sulfate, and formation of a translucent segment at midcell or at a pole of the cell when grown at 22 degrees C. In addition, some cellular proteins were either increased or decreased in amount in the *smbA2* mutant. SmbA may be a regulatory factor in the expression of a battery of genes. MssA and MssB might also relate to the expression of some of these genes. Multiple copies *mssA* and *mssB* suppressed the various phenotypic features of the *smbA2* mutant to various extents, suppressing the cold-sensitive growth completely.

L7 ANSWER 18 OF 19 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 8  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 93264080 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 8494644  
 TITLE: Defective glia in the *Drosophila* brain degeneration mutant drop-dead.  
 AUTHOR: Buchanan R L; Benzer S  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California 91125.  
 CONTRACT NUMBER: 5F32NS0881-02 (NINDS)  
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 Journal code: 8809320. ISSN: 0896-6273.  
 PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LANGUAGE: English  
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AB To understand better the cellular basis of late-onset neuronal degeneration, we have examined the brain of the drop-dead mutant of *Drosophila*. This mutant carries an X-chromosomal recessive mutation that causes severe behavioral defects and brain degeneration, manifested a few days after emergence of the adult. Analysis of genetically mosaic flies has indicated that the focus of the drop-dead mutant phenotype is in the brain and that the gene product is non-cell autonomous. We examined the adult drop-dead mutant brain prior to onset of symptoms and found that many glial cells have stunted processes, whereas neuronal morphology is essentially normal. Adult mutant glial cells resemble immature glia found at an earlier stage of normal brain development. These observations suggest that defective glia in the drop-dead brain may disrupt adult nervous system function, contributing to progressive brain degeneration and death. The normal drop-dead gene product may prevent brain degeneration by providing a necessary glial function.

L7 ANSWER 19 OF 19 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 9  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 94032476 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 7692973  
 TITLE: Dbp45A encodes a *Drosophila* DEAD box protein with similarity to a putative yeast helicase involved in ribosome assembly.  
 AUTHOR: Lavoie C A; Harvey M; Lasko P F  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biology, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.  
 SOURCE: Biochimica et biophysica acta, (1993 Oct 19) Vol. 1216, No. 1, pp. 140-4.  
 Journal code: 0217513. ISSN: 0006-3002.  
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AB Proteins of the DEAD family of putative ATP-dependent RNA helicases have been implicated in translation initiation, ribosome assembly, and RNA processing in a variety of organisms from Escherichia coli to man. Among these proteins are eIF-4A, an essential component of the cap-binding complex, numerous yeast proteins required for pre-mRNA splicing, and proteins from yeast and E. coli necessary for ribosome assembly. We report the isolation of a new **DEAD gene** from Drosophila, Dbp45A, which is most abundantly expressed in 6-12 h embryos and adults. The predicted amino acid sequence of the Dbp45A product contains all eight highly conserved DEAD family motifs, and most closely resembles the Saccharomyces cerevisiae DRS1p among known DEAD box proteins. DRS1p has been implicated in ribosomal RNA processing.

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| Cheng, Qiong        | Wilmington | DE    | US      |
| Rouviere, Pierre E. | Wilmington | DE    | US      |
| Tao, Luan           | Claymont   | DE    | US      |
| Suh, Wonchul        | Hockessin  | DE    | US      |

US-CL-CURRENT: [435/69.1](#); [435/252.3](#), [435/252.33](#), [435/471](#), [435/488](#)

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Jul 29, 2004

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20040146966  
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TITLE: Mutations affecting carotenoid production

PUBLICATION-DATE: July 29, 2004

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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US-CL-CURRENT: [435/67](#); [435/252.3](#), [435/254.2](#)

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File: PGPB

Feb 19, 2004

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20040033586  
PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new  
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20040033586 A1

TITLE: Attenuated gram negative bacteria

PUBLICATION-DATE: February 19, 2004

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

| NAME                        | CITY              | STATE | COUNTRY |
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| Crooke, Helen Rachel        | Winnersh Triangle |       | GB      |
| Shea, Jacqueline Elizabeth  | Winnersh Triangle |       | GB      |
| Feldman, Robert Graham      | Winnersh Triangle |       | GB      |
| Goutebroze, Sylvain Gabriel | Lyon              |       | FR      |
| Le Gros, Francois-Xavier    | Saint Genis Laval |       | FR      |

US-CL-CURRENT: [435/252.3](#)

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☐ 5. Document ID: US 20020115161 A1

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File: PGPB

Aug 22, 2002

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20020115161  
PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020115161 A1

TITLE: Nucleotide sequences which code for the deaD gene

PUBLICATION-DATE: August 22, 2002

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

| NAME              | CITY       | STATE | COUNTRY |
|-------------------|------------|-------|---------|
| Farwick, Mike     | Bielefeld  |       | DE      |
| Huthmacher, Klaus | Gelnhausen |       | DE      |
| Brehme, Jennifer  | Bielefeld  |       | DE      |
| Pfefferle, Walter | Halle      |       | DE      |

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/115; 435/219, 435/252.3, 435/320.1, 435/69.1, 536/23.2

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File: USPT

Mar 9, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6703484

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6703484 B2

TITLE: Methods for production of proteins

DATE-ISSUED: March 9, 2004

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

| NAME               | CITY          | STATE | ZIP CODE | COUNTRY |
|--------------------|---------------|-------|----------|---------|
| Chatterjee; Deb    | North Potomac | MD    |          |         |
| Longo; Mary        | Germantown    | MD    |          |         |
| Flynn; Elizabeth   | Columbia      | MD    |          |         |
| Oberfelder; Robert | Woodland      | TX    |          |         |

US-CL-CURRENT: 530/350; 435/68.1, 435/69.1, 435/69.7

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☐ 7. Document ID: US 6551795 B1

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File: USPT

Apr 22, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6551795

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6551795 B1

TITLE: Nucleic acid and amino acid sequences relating to pseudomonas aeruginosa for diagnostics and therapeutics

DATE-ISSUED: April 22, 2003

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

| NAME                | CITY       | STATE | ZIP CODE | COUNTRY |
|---------------------|------------|-------|----------|---------|
| Rubenfield; Marc J. | Framingham | MA    |          |         |
| Nolling; Jork       | Ouincy     | MA    |          |         |
| Deloughery; Craig   | Medford    | MA    |          |         |
| Bush; David         | Somerville | MA    |          |         |

US-CL-CURRENT: [435/69.1](#); [435/253.3](#), [435/320.1](#), [435/325](#), [435/6](#), [536/23.1](#), [536/23.7](#)

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☐ 8. Document ID: US 6020149 A

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File: USPT

Feb 1, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6020149

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6020149 A

TITLE: Methods of screening for anti-microbial agents and for inhibiting microbial growth

DATE-ISSUED: February 1, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

| NAME                          | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | COUNTRY |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|----------|---------|
| Fuller-Pace; Frances Victoria | Fife |       |          | GB      |
| Lane; David Philip            | Fife |       |          | GB      |

US-CL-CURRENT: [435/32](#); [435/21](#)

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☐ 9. Document ID: JP 08129586 A

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File: JPAB

May 21, 1996

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TITLE: SCHEDULE GENERATING METHOD

PUBN-DATE: May 21, 1996

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

| NAME              | COUNTRY |
|-------------------|---------|
| MORIKAWA, MASASHI |         |

INT-CL (IPC): [G06 F 17/60](#); [B23 Q 41/08](#)

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File: DWPI

Apr 4, 2002

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 2002-394238

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TITLE: New deaD gene encoding polypeptide having activity of DNA/RNA helicase, useful in bacteria for the fermentative preparation of L-amino acids, particularly L-lysine, from glucose, molasses, starch, cellulose or ethanol

INVENTOR: BREHME, J; FARWICK, M ; HUTHMACHER, K ; PFEFFERLE, W

PRIORITY-DATA: 2000DE-1047865 (September 27, 2000)

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| <u>AU 200193821 A</u>    | April 8, 2002   |          | 000   | C07K014/34 |
| <u>US 20020115161 A1</u> | August 22, 2002 |          | 000   | C12P013/08 |
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INT-CL (IPC): C07 H 21/00; C07 H 21/04; C07 K 14/34; C12 N 1/21; C12 N 9/00; C12 N 9/50; C12 N 15/10; C12 N 15/52; C12 N 15/63; C12 N 15/74; C12 P 13/04; C12 P 13/08; C12 P 13:08; C12 P 21/02; C12 Q 1/68; C12 R 1:15; C12 R 1:15; C12 P 13/08

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Aug 22, 2002

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020115161 A1

TITLE: Nucleotide sequences which code for the deaD gene

PUBLICATION-DATE: August 22, 2002

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

| NAME              | CITY       | STATE | COUNTRY |
|-------------------|------------|-------|---------|
| Farwick, Mike     | Bielefeld  |       | DE      |
| Huthmacher, Klaus | Gelnhausen |       | DE      |
| Brehme, Jennifer  | Bielefeld  |       | DE      |
| Pfefferle, Walter | Halle      |       | DE      |

APPL-NO: 09/963790 [\[PALM\]](#)

DATE FILED: September 27, 2001

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REPRESENTATIVE-FIGURES: 1

## ABSTRACT:

The invention relates to an isolated polynucleotide having a polynucleotide sequence which codes for the deaD gene, and a host-vector system having a coryneform host bacterium in which the deaD gene is present in attenuated form and a vector which carries at least the deaD gene according to SEQ ID No 1, and the use of polynucleotides which comprise the sequences according to the invention as hybridization probes.

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[0067] A common method of mutating genes of *C. glutamicum* is the method of "gene disruption" and "gene replacement" described by Schwarzer and Puhler (Bio/Technology 9, 84-87 (1991)) I.B.R.

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20040146966 A1

TITLE: Mutations affecting carotenoid production

PUBLICATION-DATE: July 29, 2004

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

| NAME                | CITY       | STATE | COUNTRY |
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| Cheng, Qiong        | Wilmington | DE    | US      |
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| Tao, Luan           | Claymont   | DE    | US      |

APPL-NO: 10/735008 [\[PALM\]](#)  
DATE FILED: December 12, 2003

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US-CL-PUBLISHED: 435/067; 435/252.3, 435/254.2  
US-CL-CURRENT: [435/67](#); [435/252.3](#), [435/254.2](#)

REPRESENTATIVE-FIGURES: NONE

## ABSTRACT:

Mutations in genes having no direct relationship to the carotenoid biosynthetic pathway have been found to increase carbon flux through that pathway. Complete disruption in the *deaD*, *mreC*, and *yfhE* genes were effective. Additionally where genes of the lower carotenoid pathway reside on a plasmid having either a *p15A* or *pMB1* replicon, mutations in the *thrS*, *rspA*, *rpoC*, *yjeR*, and *rhoL* were found effective.

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